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February 18, 2010

Ms. Marlene H. Dorch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
4445 Twelfth Street S.W.
Washington DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**RE: Notification of Discontinuance of Common-Carriage Tariffed Wireline
Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) and Initiation of Provision on a
Permissive Detariffed Common-Carriage Basis by:**

Colton Telephone Company

CC Docket No. 02-33

Dear Ms. Dorch

Colton Telephone Company (Company) respectfully files the attached notice pursuant to *Wireline Broadband Order* of the intent of the Company to discontinue its Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service (WBIAS) Offering under NECA's Tariff F.C.C No.5 effective July 1, 2010. Upon discontinuance of the tariffed offerings, the Company will provide WBIAS on a common-carriage non-tariff basis. See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service obligation of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 20-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005) (*Wireline Broadband Order*).

Any questions regarding the notice may be directed to me at P.O. Box 68, Colton, OR 97017 or by phone at (503) 824-3211 or by email at peggyt@coltontel.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy S. Turner", written over a horizontal line.

Peggy S. Turner, General Manager
Colton Telephone Company

Attachment

cc: Special Assistant for Telecommunications at the Department of Defense
The Office of the Honorable Theodor R. Kulongoski, Governor of Oregon
The Public Utility Commission of Oregon



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Certification of Service

I hereby certify that the forgoing Notification of the Discontinuance of Common Carrier Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service was serviced this 18th day of February, 2010 by sending via certified first class mail return receipt requested true and direct copies of, postage prepaid, to the following persons:

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
1000 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301- 1000

The Honorable Theodor R. Kulongoski
Office of the Governor
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301- 4047

Mr. Bryan Conway
OPUC- Telecom Division
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2251

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peggy S. Turner", written over a horizontal line.

Peggy S. Turner
General Manager



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Ms Stephanie Sauvageau
Accountant
Colton Telephone Company
ISP Division
P.O. Box 68
Colton, OR 97017

RE: Detariffing of Colton Telephone Company DSL Access Service

Dear Stephanie:

Effective July 1, 2010 Colton Telephone Company will be providing DSL Access Services on a detariffed basis to the Internet Service Provider (ISP) division of Colton Telephone Company.


DSL Access Services are provided by Colton Telephone Company to the ISP division under Tariff No.5 in the Colton Exchange.

A tariff filing will be made by NECA with the FCC on 15 days notice effective July 1, 2010 to remove DSL Access Services for Colton Telephone Company from NECA's Tariff FCC No.5.

Beginning July 1, 2010 the rates, terms and conditions related to Colton Telephone Company's provisions of DSL Access Services will be available in the Colton Telephone Company's business office.

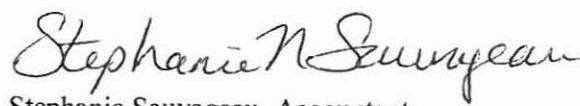
Please contact me if you have any questions. Also, please sign the acknowledgment of the receipt of this notification and the return one copy to me.

Sincerely,



Peggy S. Turner, General Manager
Colton Telephone Company

I acknowledge receipt of this detariffing notification.



Stephanie Sauvageau, Accountant
Colton Telephone Company, ISP Division

**Notice of Permissive Detariffing of
Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2010**

Colton Telephone Company
P.O. Box 68, 20983 S Highway 211, Colton OR 97017
(503) 824-3211

CC Docket No. 02-33

February 18, 2010

Colton Telephone Company ("Company") hereby provides notice that it plans to terminate provision of the Wireline Broadband Internet Service (WBAIS) on a tariff basis effective July 1, 2010 at which time it plans to offer permissive detariffed WBIAS on a Title II common-carriage basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*¹. The Company currently offers WBIAS through Asymmetric Digital Subscriber line ("ADSL") Access service under NECA's Tariff F.C.C No. 5.

In order to effect the permissive detariffing, NECA will make a tariff filing with the Federal Communications Commissions on June 16, 2010 on 15-day notice to remove the Company from its Tariff F.C.C No.5 ADSL Access Services (hereinafter "WBIAS") under the tariff effective July 1, 2010.

Impact on Customers

The only customer for the Company's WBIAS is the Company's non regulated Internet Service Provider ("ISP") division. The affiliate purchases WBIAS for use as a component in its broadband Internet service sold to end user residential and business customers. The discontinuance of the tariff offering of WBIAS will have no effect on the end user service provided by the division.

Serving Area

The Company's provision of WBIAS under NECA Tariff F.C.C No. 5, is limited to its ILEC serving area in Oregon in the Colton exchange.

Future Availability of WBIAS on a Permissive –Detariffed Common Carriage Basis

The company will continue to make WBIAS available on a common-carriage basis. Rates, terms and the conditions of service will be available at the Company's business office located at 20983 S Highway 211, Colton, OR 97017 and by telephone at (503)824-3211. The appropriate information will be displayed at www.coltontel.com in a manner similar to that required for the interstate and international interexchange services under Section 42.10 of the FCC's rules (47 C.F.R § 42.10). As required by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Company will continue to make available to its existing customers the rates, terms and conditions consistent with the current tariffed rates on a grandfathered basis pursuant to the aforementioned Federal Communications Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*.

¹See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No.02-33, WC Docket No.05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking , 20FCC Rcd 14853 (2005), FCC 05-150 (Rel. Sept. 23, 2005), (*Wireline Broadband Order*).